## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

· Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 27, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion () which
  - is enclosed. 0
  - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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